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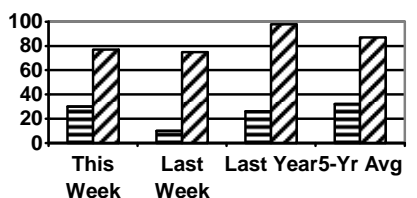
CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 2007

NEW MEXICO: There were 6.7 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 36% very short, 42% short and 22% adequate. Wind damage was 32% light and 14% moderate. Farmers spent the week cutting and baling hay, as well as planting, weeding, irrigating, and harvesting crops. We received some reports of pest damage to crops. Alfalfa was mostly fair to good, with 85% of second cutting complete, and 23% of third cutting complete. Cotton was mostly fair to excellent, with 43% squaring and 19% setting bolls. Corn was mostly good. Irrigated sorghum was mostly fair to good, with 98% planted and 2% headed. Dry sorghum was mostly poor to fair with 58% planted. Total sorghum was mostly poor to good, with 77% planted and 1% headed. Irrigated winter wheat was mostly good with 61% harvested. Dry winter wheat was very poor with 52% harvested. Total winter wheat was mostly very poor and good, with 56% harvested. Peanuts were mostly fair to good, with 30% pegged. Chile conditions were mostly fair to good. Onions were mostly good to excellent, with 74% harvested. Apples were fair and good. Pecans were mostly good. Cattle conditions were 3% very poor, 13% poor, 42% fair and 42% good. Sheep conditions were 9% very poor, 19% poor, 53% fair and 19% good. Range and pasture conditions were 14% very poor, 54% poor, 26% fair, and 6% good. Livestock producers have been busy culling herds, hauling water, and supplemental feeding. Many areas of the state received some moisture last week, but more is needed in order to improve rangeland conditions.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CORN	Emerged	3	N/A	7	11
COTTON	Squaring	43	23	48	61
ONIONS	Harvested	74	70	69	68
PEANUTS	Pegging	30	10	26	32
SORGHUM (ALL)	Planted	77	75	98	87
WHEAT (ALL)	Harvested	56	50	59	70

Crop Progress



□ Peanuts Pegging □ Sorghum (ALL) Planted

Crop Conditions



□ Alfalfa □ Chile □ Wheat □ Onions

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	---	8	30	51	11
Chile	---	---	32	54	14
Corn	---	---	9	83	8
Cotton	---	---	23	60	17
Onions	---	---	9	65	26
Peanuts	---	5	62	23	10
Pecan	---	---	1	84	15
Sorghum (All)	---	30	57	10	3
Wheat (All)	60	---	---	40	---
Cattle	3	13	42	42	---
Sheep	9	19	53	19	---
Range/Pasture	14	54	26	6	---

Livestock Conditions

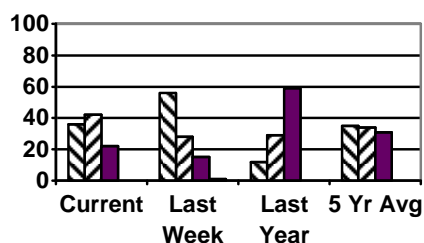


□ Cattle □ Sheep

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	20	48	32	---
Northeast	36	50	14	---
Southwest	66	34	---	---
Southeast	19	35	46	---
State Current	36	42	22	---
State-Last Week	56	28	15	1
State-Last Year	12	29	59	---
State-5-Yr Avg.	35	34	31	---

Soil Moisture



Very Short Short Adequate Surplus

WEATHER SUMMARY

TEMPERATURES DURING THE WEEK WERE ABOVE NORMAL MOST OF NEW MEXICO BUT COOLER AFTERNOON HIGH TEMPERATURES WERE RECORDED ON SUNDAY. A FEW LIGHT SHOWERS REPORTED ON MONDAY IN A FEW AREAS AND SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS AND SHOWERS BY THE WEEKEND. THE GREATER AMOUNTS OF PRECIPITATION WERE REPORTED IN THE EASTERN PLAINS.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – June 23 - 29, 2008

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 23-Jun - 29-Jun	Month 1-Jun - 29-Jun	Accum. 1-Jan - 29-Jun	Normal Jun	Normal Jan-Jun
Northwest								
Albuquerque	79.0	94	63	0.50	0.50	1.59	0.59	3.05
Chama	61.4	85	39	0.00	0.00	7.34	1.12	8.84
Farmington	76.4	97	56	0.02	0.13	3.05	0.22	3.37
Gallup	69.4	91	44	0.00	0.35	5.49	0.45	4.19
Grants	70.0	92	48	0.79	0.87	3.05	0.55	3.03
Johnson Ranch	69.2	93	45	0.00	0.00	2.77	0.68	3.77
Los Alamos	68.9	84	53	0.00	0.04	4.48	1.36	6.41
Red River	54.9	78	34	0.00	0.28	3.82	1.40	8.92
Santa Fe	73.0	93	52	0.08	0.18	3.69	1.17	5.26
Northeast								
Capulin	65.5	88	42	0.21	0.68	4.68	2.11	7.27
Clayton	75.7	97	55	0.00	0.78	3.29	2.27	6.30
Clovis	77.1	97	59	0.27	0.27	4.60	2.84	7.01
Las Vegas	68.7	88	49	0.63	1.00	3.60	2.04	6.40
Moriarty	71.0	91	51	0.51	0.51	2.68	0.92	3.99
Raton	70.1	97	44	1.15	1.36	3.09	1.99	7.16
Roy	72.8	95	55	0.00	0.45	2.83	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	79.6	102	59	2.09	3.34	7.81	1.78	5.27
Southwest								
Animas	80.9	99	50	0.00	0.16	0.52	0.44	2.48
Deming	82.4	101	59	0.00	0.03	0.53	0.55	2.28
Gran Quivira	74.6	93	53	0.22	0.30	2.17	1.01	4.71
Quemado	68.8	88	45	0.22	0.22	2.24	0.74	4.19
Socorro	76.4	95	58	0.00	0.03	0.80	0.57	2.50
T or C	80.8	98	66	0.11	0.12	1.09	0.69	2.58
Southeast								
Alamogordo	83.0	99	67	0.08	0.28	1.21	0.90	3.28
Carlsbad	82.9	103	66	0.17	0.57	1.89	1.30	3.95
Carrizozo	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.11	0.90	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	81.9	100	63	0.03	0.03	0.20	0.72	2.27
Roswell	78.8	98	62	1.42	1.68	3.11	1.52	4.75
Ruidoso	66.6	84	50	0.18	1.94	4.18	1.86	6.97
Tatum	76.1	96	60	0.92	1.70	3.97	2.03	6.17

(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.